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August 11, 1980

Mr. Laurence Ring
Suite 450
9665 Wilshire Boulevard
Beverly Hills, California 90212

Dear Mr. Ring:

The Department of State has received a letter dated July 22, 1980, from Mr. Harry Mercer transmitting a claim for $1,000,000 in connection with the estate of Henry Mercer under the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1949, as amended, for damages allegedly sustained as a result of certain happenings in Jonestown, Guyana, on November 18, 1978.

The claim will be reviewed and the Department will communicate with you concerning its determination.

Sincerely yours,

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Fabian A. Kwiatek
Assistant Legal Adviser

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cc: Mr. Harry Mercer
6024 Masters Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19151

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